

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LIBRARIES IN RACINE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Wisconsin requires public libraries to serve all residents of the state at the same level of service they serve their own residents (except Milwaukee County); and,

**WHEREAS**, Racine County has agreed to reimburse municipalities with libraries for serving Racine County residents; and,

**WHEREAS**, the municipalities with libraries provide this service to County residents with the understanding that they will be reimbursed by Racine County; and,

**WHEREAS**, a reduction in the mill rate by Racine County for past service would create undue financial hardship that shifts this burden to the residents of the local municipality that provides the library for users from neighboring municipalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Common Council of the City of Burlington, in Racine County requests one hundred percent (100%) reimbursement for library service provided to county residents.

Introduced: July 17, 2007  
Adopted: August 7, 2007

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Claude Lois, Mayor

Attest:

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Beverly R. Gill, City Clerk